**PATENT** 

Docket No.: 050179-0110

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Peter David EAST

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Application No.: 10/617,962

Group Art Unit: 1638

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Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik

For: A TOXIN GENE FROM THE BACTERIA PHOTORHABDUS LUMINESCENS (As

Amended)

## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 28, 2005.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed July 14, 2003, which references were cited or submitted in the parent application under 37 CFR 1.98(d). Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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